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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : Associate Coordinator for Academic Relations

SUBJECT : Plans for the Discussion/Dinner on Pakistan,
Friday, 19 September 1980

1. Action Requested: Signatures on the letters to our invited speakers and other-agency guests, attached.

2. Background: You approved the proposal for a Discussion/Dinner on Pakistan on 20 August. We have been able to obtain three outside specialists on Pakistan: Professor Stephen Cohen of the University of Illinois, an authority on the military forces in South Asia and a recent visitor to Pakistan; Selig Harrison, journalist and author of numerous articles and books on South Asia who is presently focusing his attention on the Baluchistan problem while a Senior Associate with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in New York; and Associate Professor William Richter of Kansas State University, one of our younger academicians but knowledgeable about the political parties of Pakistan. These three visitors will be meeting with Bob Ames and our Pakistani analysts during the afternoon prior to the discussion/dinner. From other parts of government, we have secured acceptances from Hal Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for the Near East and South Asia (should he be forced to cancel, we would hope to get Jane Coon, Saunder's deputy for South Asia); Tom Thornton, the South Asian staffer on the National Security Council; and William Barnds, a long-time South Asian specialist and presently on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Others from this Agency, besides yourself and Bob Gates, are Bruce Clarke, Bob Ames, [redacted] Helene Boatner, [redacted] and myself.

3. Recommendation: That you sign the letters attached to our outside specialists and to Harold Saunders, Thomas Thornton and William Barnds.

